

**Court No. - 3**

**Case :-** WRIT - C No. - 5027 of 2024

**Petitioner :-** X Pape Victim Crime No 882 Of 2017 P.S. Kakori , Lko.  
Thru. Her Mother

**Respondent :-** State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Women Welfare Deptt.  
Civil Sectt. Lko And 3 Others

**Counsel for Petitioner :-** Sanjeev Kumar Pandey,Ram Alok Singh

**Counsel for Respondent :-** C.S.C.

**Hon'ble Mrs. Sangeeta Chandra, J.**

**Hon'ble Brij Raj Singh, J.**

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the State-opposite parties.

2. This writ petition has been filed with the following main prayer:-

*"Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus commanding to the opposite party no.2 to recommend the case of the petitioner, who is victim of rape and was also minor, for release of the payment under the Uttar Pradesh Rani Laxmi Bai Mahila Samman Kosh Niyamavali, 2015 (for brevity hereinafter referred as Rule, 2015)."*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner says that petitioner is a minor and victim of rape. An FIR was lodged and 29.08.2017 and the charge sheet has also been filed before the trial court on 02.06.2018. He further submits that statement of the petitioner under Section 164 Cr.P.C. has been recorded before the trial court and as per the notification issued in 2015, the petitioner is entitled for compensation.

4. Learned Standing Counsel has informed this Court that the District Steering Committee presided over by the District Magistrate is competent to decide the question of giving compensation.

5. This writ petition is ***disposed of*** with a direction to the petitioner to produce a copy of this order before the District Magistrate, Lucknow, who shall refer the

matter to the District Steering Committee to pass an appropriate order thereon within a period of eight weeks from the date of production of a certified copy of this order.

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**(Brij Raj Singh, J.) (Sangeeta Chandra, J.)**

**Order Date :- 31.5.2024**

**Rao/-**